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SUBJECT: GIEREK REPORTEDLY SET TO ANNOUNCE ADMINISTRATIVE
REORGANIZATION

REF WARSAW 2137

1. A NORMALLY WELL-INFORMED POLISH JOURNALIST HAS TOLD US
GIEREK PLANS ON APRIL 25 TO HOLD ANOTHER OF HIS "TRADITIONAL"
MEETINGS WITH THE POLISH PRESS AT WHICH HE WILL REPORTEDLY
BRIEF THE PRESS ON THE PLANNED LOCAL PARTY AND GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION. THE JOURNALIST DID NOT KNOW IF THIS BRIEF-
ING WOULD BE ON A BACKGROUND-ONLY BASIS OR NOT.

2. RECENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST TWO PRESS ARTICLES
FAVORABLY ASSESSING THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS ALREADY
IMPLEMENTED AT THE COMMUNE AND, LATER, THE COUNTY AND PROVINCE
LEVEL IN JANUARY AND DECEMBER, 1973, RESPECTIVELY. IN ONE OF
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THESE, THE CURRENT PRAWO I ZYCIE, JANUSZ WIECZOREK, CHIEF OF

THE OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, SPEAKS OF THESE
EARLIER REFORMS AS ESTABLISHING A FOUNDATION FOR FURTHER
IMPROVEMENT OF THE LOCAL PARTY AND GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION.

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT A CAMPAIGN TO PREPARE PUBLIC
ACCEPTANCE OF THE REFORMS IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
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